# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, 3,452 uncontrolled fires placed a costly drain on the economy of our state with $12,179,156 in property loss, plus the tragedy of 25 deaths and 129 injuries this past year by fire; and,

WHEREAS, Each citizen must endeavor to make his home and place of employment as fire safe as possible by undertaking a program of fire safety which will eliminate the cause of fire; and,

WHEREAS, This year commemorates the 60th Anniversary of Fire Prevention week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4-10, 1981, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge every citizen to contribute to the national effort to suppress fires by accepting individual responsibility in a year round campaign against the needless loss of life and destruction of property by preventable fires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE